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Via SCPSC E-FILING DMS

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A); Docket No. 2019-185-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Hearing Officer Directives, Order Nos. 2019-104-H and 2019-107-H, Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") submits this **Letter in lieu of Prehearing Brief** in the above referenced case.

On May 30, 2019, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") initiated this proceeding to establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("DEC" or "Company") "standard offer, avoided cost methodologies, form contract power purchase agreements, commitment to sell forms, and any other terms or conditions necessary to implement this section," pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-41-20(A).

Walmart filed a Petition to Intervene in this case on July 30, 2019, which was granted by Commission Directive Order No. 2019-568 issued on August 14, 2019. After the review of submissions by DEC, discovery, and filings by other parties, Walmart opted not to submit testimony in this case and has not presented any legal issues. As such, Walmart will not be presenting any witnesses at the evidentiary hearing and does not currently foresee a need to cross-examine any other parties' witnesses. Further, Walmart may seek to be excused from attendance for all or a portion of the evidentiary hearing; however, Walmart may attend portions of the hearing and reserves its right to otherwise participate in this case.

All parties are being served a copy of this document in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2019-185-E

IN RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
(H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy)	
Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost)	
Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase)	
Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and)	
Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary)	
(Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in)	
16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C.)	
Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A))	
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I hereby certify that I have this day served one (1) copy of the foregoing document upon the

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